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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PRELIMINARY CENSUS FIGURES

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1. ACCORDING TO DAILY EXPRESS ARTICLE, "WELL-INFORMED SOURCE" STATED THAT NATIONAL CENSUS BOARD HAD NOT RELEASED PRELIMINARY FIGURES AS PROMISED DUE TO "UNDERESTIMATION OF MAGNITUDE OF JOB." SOURCE DECLARED THAT EXACT DATE FOR RELEASE FIGURES "IS NOW CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET."

2. CANADIAN NATIONALS WORKING CENSUS COMPUTER PROGRAMMING,

HOWEVER, TOLD CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL APRIL 5 THAT

PRELIMINARY FIGURES WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO GOVERNMENT BY END OF NEXT WEEK FOR FMG RELEASE AT "APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY."

3. COMMENT: AS REPORTED, DELAY SO FAR APPEARS TECHNICAL RATHER THAN POLICY MATTER. CONTINUED POSTPONEMENT BEYOND END OF MONTH--AS IMPLIED BY EXPRESS ARTICLE--MIGHT, ON OTHER HAND, INDICATE FMG FEAR THAT CENSUS FIGURES TOO VOLATILE TO RELEASE

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